

May 4, 2022

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on May 4, 2022, 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Haugen-Hoffart.

Minutes

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of April 13 and May 2, 2022, be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-694
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
16-Inch NGL Pipeline - McKenzie
County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit in ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C., 16-Inch NGL Pipeline – McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-15-694.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-15-694
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
16-Inch NGL Pipeline - McKenzie
County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: Since the certificate and permit has been relinquished, I move the Commission issue a siting application fee final refund in the amount of \$86,467.33 in ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C., 16-Inch NGL Pipeline – McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-15-694

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-16
Northern States Power Company
Cogeneration - Small Power
Production
Rates

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Northern States Power Company, Cogeneration, Small Power Production, Rates, PSC Case No. PU-22-016.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-27
Otter Tail Power Company
Purchased Assets of Ashtabula Wind
III, LLC
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Otter Tail Power Company, Purchased Assets of Ashtabula Wind III, LLC, Public Convenience & Necessity, PSC Case No. PU-22-027

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-62
Otter Tail Power Company
Cogeneration - Small Power
Production
Rates

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Protection of Information in Otter Tail Power Company, Cogeneration, Small Power Production, Rates, PSC Case No. PU-22-062.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-34
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
12-inch Water Pipeline Project - Morton
County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., 12-inch Water Pipeline – Morton County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-22-34.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-83
Dakota Natural Gas, LLC
Miscellaneous Tariff Revisions
Tariff

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Dakota Natural Gas, LLC, Miscellaneous Tariff Revisions, Tariff, Case No. PU-22-83.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-141
Continental Resources, Inc.
8-inch NG Buddy Domindgo Pipeline -
Williams Cnty.
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem complete the combined application for a corridor certificate and a route permit, contingent on filing with the Commission, at least 14 days prior to the hearing date, responses to the request for information filed on April 8, 2022, and issue a Notice of Filing and Public Hearing in Continental Resources, Inc., 8-inch NG Buddy Domindgo Pipeline - Williams Cnty., Siting Application, Case No. PU-22-141.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-164
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Amend Cert. No. 209, Permit No. 219
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem complete the application to amend certificate of corridor No. 209 and route permit No. 219, contingent upon receiving responses to the April 22, 2022, request for information by May 18, 2022, and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C., Amend Cert. No. 209, Permit No. 219, Siting Application, Case No. PU-22-164.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-173
Northern States Power Company
Border Winds Energy Project - Rolette
County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem the application for amendment complete and issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power Company, Border Winds Energy Project – Rolette County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-22-173.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-162
Cable One VoIP LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier - Relinquish
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a
Notice of Opportunity for Comment in Cable One VoIP
LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier - Relinquish,
Application, Case No. PU-22-162.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. AM-22-181
Public Service Commission
2022 - 2025 AML Simplified Grant
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission submit the
2022 - 2025 North Dakota Abandoned Mine Lands
Simplified Grant Application to the Office of Surface
Mining to request \$2,829,000 in federal funds, in Public
Service Commission, 2022 - 2025 AML Simplified Grant
Application, Case No. AM-22-181.

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-22-47
Northern States Power Company
Electric Franchise Fee Modifications
Tariff

Ms. Haugen-Hoffart: I move the Commission adopt
the Order in Northern States Power Company, Electric
Franchise Fee Modifications, Tariff, Case No. PU-22-47.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-47
Rugby Wind LLC
Rugby Wind Farm - Pierce County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission appoint
Brian Johnson, and Robert Frank as advocacy staff
effective May 2, 2022, in Rugby Wind LLC, Rugby Wind
Farm - Pierce County, Siting Application, Case No.
PU-05-47.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 10:53 A.M.


Executive Secretary


JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIR